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In re Application of
Aya Jakobovits et al.
Application No. 09/187,693
Filed: November 5, 1998
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 17, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Notice) mailed March 1, 2000. The Notice set a period for reply of one (1) month from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 2, 2000.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$1890 extension of time submitted with the petition on November 7, 2000 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

Any inquiry concerning the examination process of this application should be directed to the assigned examiner.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600.

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